

Remarks

In the Claims:

Claims 1-13 were pending.

Claims 1-10, 12 and 13 are amended.

Claim 11 is original.

Claims 14-18 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-18.

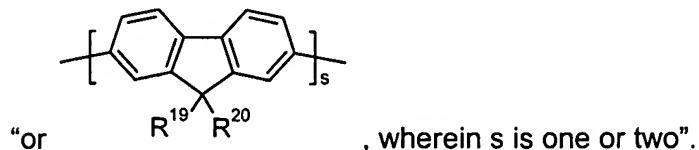
Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12 and 13 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 10 and 12 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claims 5 and 7 are amended to remove multiple ranges and multiple dependencies.

Claim 5 and 6 are amended to replace the word “or” near the end of the structures defining group T with the word “and” in accordance with appropriate Markush language.

Claim 7 is further amended to remove the redundant appearance of the term



Claim 13 is further amended for clarity by inserting the phrase “which may be substituted by one or more” near the end of the claim and by changing the final word “group” to “groups”.

Claim 14 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 1.

Claim 15 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 3.

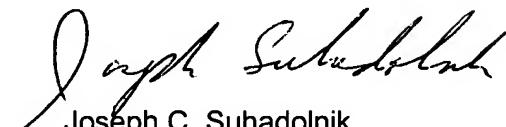
Claim 16 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 4.

Claim 17 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 8.

Claim 18 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 13.

No new matter is added. Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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